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USUN FROM SECSTATE AUGUST 9 REPEATED FOR YOU:

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SUBJ: CYPRUS - A PLEBISCITE?

FOLLOWING STORY APPEARED NEW YORK TIMES, AUGUST 9  
(UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED): QUOTE CYPRUS WELCOMES AN  
ATHENS PROPOSAL, SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, NICOSIA,  
CYPRUS, AUG. 8

--A PROPOSAL THAT PRESIDENT GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS OF  
GREECE MEDIATE IN DEEPENING CONFLICT BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
MAKARIOS AND GEN. GEORGE GRIVAS, RIGHT-WING GUERRILLA  
LEADER, WAS WELCOMED TODAY IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

--SOURCES CLOSE TO PRESIDENT MAKARIOS SAID HE WOULD  
BE PREPARED TO GO TO ATHENS IF THERE WAS AN INVITATION  
FROM MR. PAPADOPOULOS, AS PROPOSED TODAY BY ELEFTHEROS  
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KOSMOS, AN ATHENS NEWSPAPER THAT SPEAKS FOR THE GREEK

GOVERNMENT.

--NEWSPAPER SAID THAT GRIVAS, WHO IS LEADING VIOLENT  
MOVEMENT FOR UNION WITH GREECE FROM HIDING PLACE ON THIS  
ISLAND, SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED BY MR. PAPADOPOULOS TO  
DISCUSS FORMULA FOR PLEBISCITE TO RESOLVE CYPRUS CONFLICT.

--PROPOSAL CALLED FOR PLEBISCITE ON UNION OF THE  
GREEK CYPRIOTE SECTOR OF CYPRUS WITH GREECE ALLOWING  
TURKISH MINORITY A TERRITORY TO BE JOINED WITH TURKEY  
OR FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR A UNITED CYPRUS.

--IN CASE OF INDEPENDENCE, ADVOCATED BY ARCHBISHOP  
MAKARIOS, RELATIONS BETWEEN GREEK CYPRIOTE MAJORITY,  
WHICH OUTNUMBERS THE TURKISH CYPRIOTES 4 TO 1 ON THIS  
ISLAND OF 700,000 PEOPLE, WOULD BE RESOLVED THROUGH  
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, NOW UNDER WAY. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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